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- Specification and 127 claims: 4 indep.; 123 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; 1. including 126 page(s) of written description; 37 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
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